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GRANADA NISEI SEEK RIGHTS

Japanese Americans at the Granada center have presented 11 requests to the WRA seeking the restoration of full rights as U.S. citizens, in a letter from the center's Community Council to Director Dillon S. Myer.

In asking that their full rights be restored, the letter said that draft age evacuee nisei have been responding to the call for military service and civilian responsibility to aid the war effort.

JEROME RESIDENTS HEADED FOR NEAREST CENTERS

In announcing plans to close the Jerome relocation center in June, Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes said that the Jerome residents who have

The letter makes 11 requests according to the A. P. as follows:

(1) Equal opportunity in all branches of the armed services be opened to nisei draftees.

(2) Nisei servicemen

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not relocated before the first of June will be moved to relocation centers geographically nearest to it, including Rohwer, located nearby, Granada, in Colorado, Heart Mountain, in Wyoming, and possibly others if more space is needed.

Economy of operation dictated the move to close the center, the Secretary said, as the 92,000 people remaining in WRA centers can be cared for more adequately in nine centers than in ten under the present budget.

"It has been the intention to close a center as soon as the relocation program progressed far enough to make space available," (continued on page 3)

700 NISEI STUDENTS TO BE PLACED THIS YEAR

The National Japanese American Student Relocation Council plans to place approximately 700 nisei students from the relocation centers into colleges this year, stated Thomas

Bodine, field director of the National Japanese American Student Relocation Council, to the Butte Student Relocation Council Sunday night.

Bodine will be available for interviews all this week in Butte and Canal. Butte interviews can be obtained through the adult education office, 43-1-D, and Canal interviews at the high school.

About 2,000 nisei students have been relocated through the efforts of the Council, and this year more than \$100,000 will be

available for helping deserving students, he said.

Bodine stated that students interested in going to college should contact the National Student Relocation Council in Philadelphia through the local Council. The Butte Council has been conducting interviews on Saturdays at 43-1-D. For more recommendations will be sent (continued on page 5)

\$1035 Goal Set For Red Cross Drive In Butte

With the goal set at \$1,035 the Butte Red Cross Fund Drive for this year will be held from March 6 through March 12, inclusive stated Ernest Iwasaki, executive secretary.

Members on the Drive committee are Mrs. J. H. Terry, solicitor for the appointed staff members, and Mitsuo Nishioaka, Douglas Mitsuhashi, Y. Goshima, Shotaro Hikida, and Joe Shigezane.

The procedure for the Drive will be similar to last year's, stated Iwasaki, with donations solicited block by block. Each block will have its own team of three, who will make a door to door canvass.

The funds collected should be turned in at the social welfare office, 69-10, between 6 and 9 p.m. Sunday, March 12, stated Iwasaki.

INDUCTED NISEI GO ON ENLISTED RESERVE LIST

Induction into the armed forces does not disqualify a resident's obligation for indefinite leave, Henry C. Freeland, leave officer, revealed yesterday.

Following conversations with Sgt. R. L. Porter, recruiting officer from Phoenix, on Saturday, Freeland said he had learned that, under present military procedures men are not called to active service immediately following induction, but

are placed on an enlisted reserve list. During this period in the reserves, a reservist may travel to any portion of the United States, and be called to active duty in that area if his papers are transferred. Insofar as reservists are not definitely in the service, they are entitled to indefinite leave, said Freeland.

The leave officer also revealed that inductees may volunteer for service at Camp Savage.